

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kajiura, et al.**

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For: **ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH THERMAL SENSOR**

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant hereby responds to the office action dated **February 21, 2003** and within the three-month shortened statutory period for response ending **May 21, 2003**. Please reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please add claims 34-39 as follows.

34. (Newly Added) The electrical connector system as recited in claim 1, wherein said electrical connector comprises a receptacle that is capable of receiving an electronic card.

35. (Newly Added) The electrical connector system as recited in claim 34, wherein said mating connector comprises an electronic card.